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For: Nanocarbide Precipitation Strengthened Ultrahigh
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 22, 2003**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of August 22, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

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